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Highlands East risks losing three libraries

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Highlands East may lose three of its four libraries unless the township pays to keep smaller branches open without any help from the county.

During its last meeting, county council passed a resolution stating that, as of January 2009, Haliburton County will provide funding and books to only one library branch in each of its four municipalities.

While the announcement means very little to Dysart et al and Minden Hills, which have only one library as it is, it leaves tough decisions ahead for councillors in Highlands East, which has branches in Cardiff, Gooderham, Highland Grove and Wilberforce.

The decision is the result of a June 13 recommendation by the Haliburton County Library Board, who collectively examined the current library system and felt that county residents would be better served if each municipality had one central library with more resources, more books and extended hours.

Those sentiments were once again expressed by library board Chair Cheryl Murdoch during a meeting at the Highland Grove Library last Wednesday.

"We're doing this so that we can have better libraries, better hours, and offer spaces for children's programming and

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MATT JAMES/ECHO

Fenelon steams into town

Red Hawk Dan Wright (16) collides with a Fenelon Falls Secondary School player during the senior soccer team's first match of the season at home on Sept. 18. This was just a small example of the physical play on the field as the boys dropped the opening game in 4-0. See story on page 11.

Lack of interest surprises referendum yes-side

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

With a little more than two weeks before the provincial election and referendum, the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform is hoping that Ontarians have taken the time to understand its recommendation for a Mixed Member Proportional system.

On Sept. 19 at Fleming College in Haliburton, approximately 30 people attended a public information session regarding the October 10 referendum on electoral reform.

Marie McLaren sat on the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform representing the Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes and Brock riding. McLaren said that when Dalton McGuinty ran for the 2003 provin-

cial election, one of his campaign promises was to look at electoral reform. Many Ontarians wanted the government to change and improve the electoral system by correcting faults, removing inconsistencies and abuses, and imposing modern methods or values.

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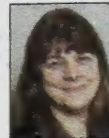
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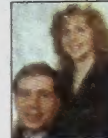
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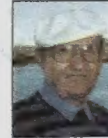
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CORRECTION

In the September 18th issue of the Haliburton County Echo, the rate for Sir Sam's Ski Area student pass was incorrectly advertised. Please refer to the Fall Tour Supplement for correct information. We are sorry for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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Extendicare gives volunteers old-time thank you

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Legion looked like a pioneer village during Extendicare's annual volunteer dinner last Tuesday. The hall was decorated with colourful quilts hung along the walls. A pioneer-buggy served as a focal point of the many old-fashioned decorations that were displayed around the room.

Every third Tuesday in September, community members gather together to honour Extendicare volunteers by hosting a night of dinner and entertainment. It's Barbara Menzies, resident program manager, who gets to choose the theme. She was decked out in a bonnet and patterned dress, greeting volunteers at the door.

"The volunteers are the most important people in Extendicare," she said.

Menzies has been working at Extendicare for 22 years. She's seen firsthand how volunteers act as the lifeblood of the care centre. Over 200 volunteers take time out of their busy schedules to help out with a variety of tasks, she says.

"We care for the people in Haliburton. We have high standards," said Menzies.

A handful of Extendicare residents were part of the crowd that night, offering words of thanks and appreciation to the many volunteers. May Frost, who has been living at Extendicare for the past five years, spoke on behalf of residents.

"Everyone is so friendly. It's a wonderful experience. The volunteers are so good. If people want to join, by all means, don't hesitate. It's fun," said Frost.

It was apparent that the residents appreciated the work of volunteers. However, when it came time for Barb Fawcett to speak on behalf of volunteers, she gave thanks back to the residents. She has been a volunteer for more than 15 years.

"We're here because the staff and residents give so much to us. I can say I hate to miss my hours. It's the most marvelous feeling to see happy, smiling people who want your company," said Fawcett. "I get way more out of it than I give. Thank you to residents for letting us into your home. It's a privilege to be part of your lives."

Cynthia Diot, regional director of



JESSICA YOUNG/Echo

Kim Britton, Extendicare's activity aide and "Uncle" Bill Bailey turned the Haliburton Legion hall into a dance floor during this year's volunteer dinner. "Uncle" Bill was seen dancing up a storm throughout the night.



Hayley Hollands is Extendicare's youngest volunteer. Hayley enjoys going to visit every Tuesday to entertain guests.



Barbara Menzies, resident program manager at Extendicare, got to celebrate her birthday during this year's volunteer dinner. By her side is May Frost, a resident who said that great people like Menzies are what makes Extendicare so special.

Extendicare, also came to offer words of thanks from head office in Toronto.

"The residents in Extendicare and staff are lucky to have so many people come into their lives. This is an amazing display, look at all the things that come to your community. My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation," said Diot. "It makes me want to come and live in Haliburton because the people here genuinely care."

Among the presentations for the evening was an announcement from Bessie Ruttof the Ladies Auxiliary in Whitby. She has been knitting afghans for patients in Extendicare and that night,

she broke news that she had completed 60 afghans, one for each resident.

Rutt had never been to a volunteer dinner before, and she says seeing all the volunteers and resident members gathered together was quite a sight.

"I can't believe there are that many volunteers. Whitby has over 110,000 people and we do not have that many volunteers."

As a special treat, Rutt surprised Menzies with an afghan she made for Menzies' birthday. Menzies was also presented with a beautiful birthday cake. The crowd sang along with the band and

applauded as she blew out the candle.

Menzies announced that Extendicare raised \$2,200 during its wheelchair rally. Janice McGregor and Marie Hough for the Alzheimer's Society in Peterborough were there to graciously receive the cheque.

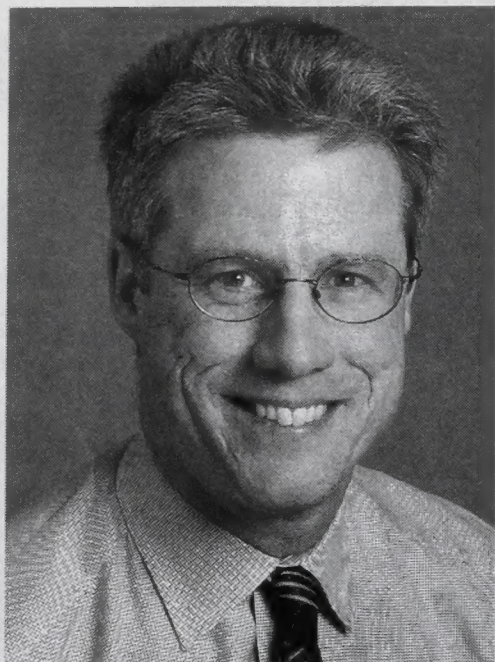
"Bobby Burns, our volunteer, raised \$1,700," said Menzies.

It's apparent that the staff, residents and volunteers of Extendicare have big hearts. Whether it's money raised or a volunteer dinner, Haliburton residents seem to always come together in support of one another.

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Community continues to bank its support on health services

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

There was plenty to celebrate and many people to thank at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation's annual general meeting, held September 17 in Haliburton.

It's been a landmark year for the foundation and executive director Dale Walker gave a presentation that outlined the group's many accomplishments.

Since 1998, people from all over Haliburton County and beyond have joined together to help raise \$7 million for the foundation.

"Thanks to many individuals, volunteers, organizations and service clubs who have raised thousands of dollars through a variety of events such as barbecues,

seminars, auctions, bake sales, dinners, golf tournaments, baseball games and regattas," said Walker.

The total amount raised last year by events sponsored by community groups is \$46,000. In addition to that, the Christmas campaign and spring newsletter boosted the foundation's donations by \$84,500 and \$10,320 respectively.

"The golf tournament is the biggest fundraiser. It was very successful and the people were most generous. It exceeded our expectations and that in itself is pretty big too," said chairman Peter Oyler. "It's not just local or seasonal residents; it's the entire community that has been behind the hospital services."

The golf tournament raised an astonishing \$57,000. The art auction raised \$18,000 and the dinner and cocktail caper raised \$29,000, all of which pleased the board.

It takes hours of work and lots of enthusiasm to create and run fundraisers such as the golf tournament and art auction. People have to be dedicated to the cause, and it's this type of go-getter attitude that had HHHS president Keith Sansford, singing the praises of hospital volunteers.

"Our organization is about good people doing good things," said Sansford.

He emphasized the hard work and pro-active attitude of his staff. There were countless examples of staff members rising beyond the call of duty.

"Many of the staff in Minden built a garden. They have their own initiatives. They take great pride. Last year a group of staff in Haliburton did their own version of the Amazing Race. It shows a strong commitment to the organization," said Sansford.

John West from McColl Turner spoke to the board about this year's audit. This year was a banner year for fundraising, says West, and he was happy to announce that the audit went through with flying colours. In fact, fundraising increased roughly \$10,000 to date from 2006.

"Fundraising isn't an easy job. You've got to keep the pedal to the metal," said West. "There are no concerns about finances nor do we have recommendations for improvements or changes. Congratulations to the board and community for the great support over the years."

Sansford echoed West's sentiments.

"Our financial statements are really clean. This past year, we ended up with a surplus once again. This speaks to the dedication of the staff and board and it's great to be part of an organization that puts emphasis on prudent financial management."

Motorcyclist injured

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

A Toronto man had to be airlifted to hospital after a serious motorcycle accident on Highway 118 last Saturday.

According to a police report, 35-year-old Fitzroy Pennant was travelling along Hwy 118 when he veered off the road and into a ditch near a hydro cut just north of County Road 14 (Haliburton Lake Road).

OPP Media Relations Officer Mark McMaster said the man was transferred by land ambulance to the Haliburton hospital where he was then immediately airlifted from the area with serious injuries.

PP officers, paramedics, and Dysart firefighters all arrived on scene shortly thereafter.

Pennant was driving a 2006 Yamaha R6C and may have been travelling in a group at the time of the accident. No other vehicles were involved in the crash, which is still under investigation.

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Friday's Terry Fox Run reminds students that they are not invincible

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If you were to ask Canadians "Who is Terry Fox?" they would be able to tell you. Canadians of all ages know about Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope.

On September 28, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be participating in its 11th annual Terry Fox Run. This year will be a little different from past years as students are organizing the run, rather than teachers.

Sharon Dibblee's Grade 12 Leadership class is in charge of everything from marking the trail to refreshments.

Kyla Bryant, a Grade 12 student in Dibblee's class, is pleased to be helping organize the event. "It's a Canadian tradition."

"He gave so much," agrees the whole class, "let's give a little."

They all say that running the 5 km around Head Lake is nothing compared to the 42 km Terry ran every day.

What is it about Terry Fox that seems to bring schools and communities together? The Terry Fox Marathon of Hope is exactly what it says it is. It is an event to encourage hope. Hope in terms of finding cures for cancer, hope in giving people a belief that they can help and make a difference.

The great thing about the Terry Fox Run is that it not only raises money but as principal Gary Brohman says, "It is one of the fibers that holds our school together as a family and a community. Everyone has been affected by cancer in one way or another. What Terry Fox did

was bring a country together from Newfoundland to British Columbia and he made cancer real."

Last year, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School raised \$6,000 for cancer research. This brings the total amount that HHSS has raised over the 10 years to \$50,750. This year co-convenors Brandon van Nood and Jesse Tallman, from the Grade 12 leadership class, want to raise \$6,500.

"We want the whole school to do it!" says van Nood.

On September 28 as we walk, run, or bike around the beautiful Head Lake and feel the chill in the air and see the colours on the trees we need to think of the man himself, Terry Fox. As a high school student, one often thinks that we are invincible, that we can do anything, that our future lies ahead of us, and that we will live forever. No high school student sees a future filled with pain and suffering.

Neither did Terry. He was just a high school kid and when he was 18, he was dreaming about graduating from high school and anticipating what the future would hold. But when he was diagnosed with cancer, and his right leg was amputated, he started a new dream - a dream of hope.

He wanted to give hope to all those who experienced the pain of cancer in the past, the present, and in the future. Terry was an ordinary kid who made something extraordinary happen.

On September 28 let's carry Terry's dream forward in the hope that we can also make a difference. Looking forward to seeing everyone out there!



Co-convenors Jesse Tallman and Brandon van Nood hope that HHSS can raise \$6,500 in this year's Terry Fox Run at 10:30 on Friday.

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Local politicians are about to discover how boisterous their reading voters can be.

County council has endorsed a proposal from members of the Haliburton County Library Board, no slouches when it comes to being dedicated to libraries and books. The board is recommending that the county fund only one library in each of the four municipalities.

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editorial

martha perkins

This will allow the library system to keep branches open for more hours, keep the shelves stocked with newer books and introduce programs that other library systems take for granted. Since Dysart et al and Minden Hills, the county's two largest municipalities, already have only one library each, you'd think that this makes sense.

Library board members, however, have the luxury of not having to face voters. The same can't be said about members of the municipal councils in Algonquin Highlands, which has two library branches, and Highlands East, which has four. They most certainly are about to hear from their ratepayers, many of whom will be very upset if their local library branch is closed.

It's not a given that, in 2009, the year this new protocol takes effect, there will be library closures. The county says it will fund only one branch per municipality; it seems vague on whether the municipality will have the right to decide whether to divvy up that funding among more than one branch. But readers will be asked to buy into the premise that it's better to have fewer branches that provide better service.

Echo readers with long memories may remember that this space was once used to decry the rumours that the Haliburton branch was going to be moved a block away to the space now occupied by Canoe FM across from the arena. The library's current space is only footsteps away from the post office, and a couple of hundred footsteps from the main street, therefore making it easily accessible. If moving the library a block was deemed to be causing inconvenience, what about the decision to force patrons to travel 15 minutes away?

There's no right or wrong here, just a very awkward situation where two opposing sides happen to both be right. Library hours at present are atrocious; what luxury it would be not to have to remember a complex set of open hours, or to be able to find books at a branch instead of having to wait while they're ordered in. But if you're an older reader, or a person without easy access to transportation, what difference does it matter that your municipality's branch will be open more hours if you can't drive there?



Head Lake Park loses an old friend

Photo by GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Of grouse and outhouses

OPENING DAY of grouse came and went on the 20th and one thing's for sure - there's no shortage of these great game birds this year. My springer spaniel Callie flushed 14 ruffed grouse and four woodcock on that day. And, as expected, we never even fired a shot at one.

The problem with hunting grouse so early in the year is that the greenery prevents you from seeing anything but a fleeting glimpse of a bird once it flushes. You hear them go out but you do not see them. Of course, if you are in the right cover, you're too tangled up in vegetation to swing a shotgun anyhow. Call it a win-win situation for the grouse.

We knew all this going in but there's something about an opening day that I can't resist.

Actually, in these conditions, a hunter without a dog does better since he or she can't see them on the forest floor or in the trees before they take flight. To me, however, grouse hunting without a flushing or pointing dog is hardly the same.

Callie, though rusty at first, quickly remembered the drill once the first grouse went up. A good dog, working thick cover, like the hawthorn thickets and raspberry canes we were hunting, is a joy to behold. The hand-crafted Spanish bell on Callie's collar let us know where she was and what she was doing even when we couldn't see her. When the rhythm sped up, we readied ourselves for a flush; when it paused, I called out her name so she could locate me once again. This is the weird and wonderful music of the upland hunter and it's a sound that grows on you.

In the end, the hunt was not just a win-win

for the grouse. Despite empty game bags, we had a great time. A friend drove in to hunt with me and we were out for the entire day doing what we love best. We hunted hard and caught up as the first throes of autumn took hold of the landscape. And it was good to

know that all of our old covers were still in good shape. It was great to hear the flush of grouse from within them too.

I did manage to get one Canada goose at the end of the day after seeing a small group in a distant pond. I removed the blaze orange for a bit, changed up the loads in my firearm to make it legal, and then snuck the pond. As I was emerging out of the cover to shoot, wouldn't you know it, a grouse flushed at my feet, straight out, and in the open.

That was perhaps my best chance at grouse that day. In places like

that, it's just like me to shoot a goose.

On a more serious note, if you hear any strange rumours about outhouses and me, ignore them. Despite what my wife suspects, there was good reason for me setting up my tripod and camera in the outhouse behind our place. You see a nice wild turkey tom has been visiting the apple tree behind it and picking away at windfalls and cow flaps for the last few days. I was merely hoping for a photo or two. The outhouse seemed like the natural place to sit and wait. Honest.

So, if you happen to run into a similar scenario around your place - be happy, you've probably got gobblers too.

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Apples without oranges

HAVE YOU EVER HAD a bear come into your yard to eat the apples?" he asked, standing halfway between the shed and the wood pile. It was a glorious autumn day, the kind that made Lucy reconsider her preference for summer as the best season. In fact, were it not for her aging legs, she would probably have donned shorts before heading outside to plant tulip bulbs. But vanity had won and now Lucy rested on her jean-clad knees, surrounded by piles of fresh dirt where she had started to dig up the grass in favour of flowers.



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The bear question had come out of the blue, right after she had waved to her neighbour Joe out walking his enormous dog. It was a huge dog that looked a bit like a bear itself and ever since it had slobbered

all over Lucy's outstretched hand, she had kept her distance. However Joe was a pleasant fellow and they often exchanged pleasantries on the weather, politics and the price of gas.

When Lucy told Joe that she had never seen a bear in her yard, eating apples or otherwise, he reported hearing a loud snort the other night as he and his dog walked past her yard. Before they had time to react, a large deer had bounded right in front of them and then hightailed it down the street. "I know she had been eating fallen apples from that old tree by your shed," noted Joe wisely, tugging on his giant dog to keep it away from Lucy.

Lucy leaned back on her heels and thought. She had never seen deer eating the apples but obviously they did. So maybe bears were also indulging in the sweet fruit. When she had bought the house years ago, the apple tree had been a pathetic sight and Lucy had toyed briefly with the idea of cutting it down. Instead she had pruned it mercilessly and waited to see what happened. To her surprise, it sported a few pale pink blossoms the first spring and every spring after their numbers increased. And each fall when she looked closely, she saw several small apples that never lost their green hue.

Then last year for the first time Lucy had caught sight of red amongst the green. Most of the apples landed on her shed roof and so she had paid little heed to them other than noting their colour. Now she rather liked the idea of animals helping themselves to the bounty. She had no desire to eat them herself, having been spoiled by the perfect red globes artfully arranged in the grocery store.

It had not always been thus. Apples plucked from a tree or even from the ground beneath had once been a prize to her young taste buds. Granted it was probably the circumstances of the plucking that made those particular apples special, rather than their actual flavour. A surreptitious grab while riding by a farmer's orchard on horseback had netted her a slightly green, tart mouthful in late August. She had also learned to carefully look before biting into sun warmed but insect blemished apples in her grandparents' field. Perhaps the seasoning of fresh air and sunshine had improved the taste of such humble fruit but to Lucy, no apples had ever tasted quite as good. Firm to the touch, crisp to the teeth, the flavour would explode into her mouth as she sucked the juice before it could trail down her chin. She had promised herself that when she was a grown up she would make enough apple sauce and apple pies to fill her house but of course she never did. Life has a way of making other jobs seem more important. Lucy had grown to be an adult with a career, a mortgage and no time for pie making. Or so she had told herself.

Now after Joe and his dog had continued on their way, Lucy found herself looking up at the apple tree, considering.



pic of the past

IN THIS WEEK'S Pic of the Past, the Gorrie family relaxes for a picnic, which is what many Highlanders have been wanting to do during the past few glorious days of autumn. The exhibit of Gorrie family photos at the Haliburton Highlands Museum ends this month.

letters to the editor

New Zealand wants to get rid of MMP

To the Editor:

The *Echo* has had a great deal of information about the MMP proposal which we are all to vote on come the provincial referendum on October 10. One viewpoint we haven't been exposed to is from somewhere like New Zealand, where they have had the system for their last four elections.

There is nothing better than experience, I guess. In a recent survey, 68 per cent of all New Zealanders said they wanted a referendum on how to get rid of it! That's good enough for me!

Harvey Clarke
Donald

Kudos for coverage

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the *Echo* and reporter Greg Hoekstra for the well-researched and informative article on the upcoming referendum. None of the daily newspapers has addressed the issue so comprehensively.

Hurrah for the *Echo* and thank you.

Mary Jowett, via e-mail

Green Party speaks out on uranium mining

To the Editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the *Echo* for the accurate reporting and editorials regarding the uranium issue in our beautiful county. I would also like to thank Doug Smith, the Haliburton Green Party candidate in the upcoming provincial election. From the moment Doug found out about uranium staking he was on the case, contacting other groups and helping me connect with them. He is the only candidate who has offered to help.

I'd like to make a few comments regarding uranium and nuclear energy. The Liberals and Conservatives both endorse nuclear energy and call it "clean." This is the furthest thing from the truth. The only time that nuclear energy is "clean" is while it is in the reactor and that process can go drastically wrong.

The mining of uranium for use in reactors is a filthy business that contaminates the land, causes cancer, poisons the water system, rivers and lakes, devalues land and on and on.

Make no mistake, uranium companies are not your good neighbours. They come, rape the land for its minerals and leave us with

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Boonieville

by Charlie Teljeur



Fight mining companies

from page 7

environmental disaster, health issues and promises of clean up. The Dyno mine still sits with an open pit of radioactive tailings 40-plus years after closing.

The uranium industry will tell you that things have changed, that mining is now safer, that the medical studies that link uranium to cancer are old studies. Brand new mines in Saskatchewan opened in the year 2000 have flooded and had to be shut down. Even Cameco, the biggest uranium miner in Canada, has a major disclaimer on its promotional website that says, in effect, in the case of a catastrophic unforeseen event, we will clean up and pay people off.

The argument that these reports are old is moot as these medical reports are from the previous period of active uranium mining in Canada. The value of uranium and the idiotic push for nuclear energy is fueling this new boom in which history will repeat itself.

The byproduct of nuclear energy is waste that could kill future generations for tens of thousands of years. Ask your provincial candidate how this is "clean" energy.

Let's stop this for our grandchildren; let's not sit and watch as this beautiful piece of Mother Nature is ruined; let's not watch our land values plummet while the uranium fat cats get fatter; let's stop this thing now.

Anyone wishing to get more information on the claims in the area please feel free to call me at 705 447-3407 or e-mail us at songofthewoods@hotmail.com

Robin Simpson
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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Dysart council and staff will be joining people from across Canada when they try to set a world record for the most people to enjoy a one kilometre walk at the same time. From left, Tammy McKelvey, Andrea Roberts, Murray Fearrey, Dan Kay, Sharon Petrisar, Bill Davis, Janice Parker, Pat Martin and Derek Knowles.

For the record, Dysart walks the walk

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Want to help set a world record?

Then be sure to have your walking shoes ready next Wednesday, October 3, when communities across Canada take part in the World Record Walk 2007.

Haliburton County is one of many communities taking part in the event, which begins at 12:30 p.m. and lasts for one kilometre. The goal is to break the Guinness world record for the most people walking one kilometre at the same same time (the current record is 100,915 participants and was set last year in Australia).

Those interested in taking part in the walk can meet up with others on Wednesday at the Algonquin Highlands Township office, the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce, the Minden Community Centre, or the town docks in Haliburton Village.

In Dysart, local councillors and municipal staff will be on hand as part of the event's municipal challenge.

"We wanted to get on board to help set the record, but also to show what a great community we have to live (and walk) in," says council rep Andrea Roberts.

For more on the World Record walk visit www.worldrecordwalk.ca, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391, or read more in this Friday's Weekender.

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HHSS football teams ready to tackle season

Junior and senior boys
Red Hawk football teams
face new challenges as the
2007-08 season kicks off

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

The junior and senior Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks football teams kicked off the 2007-08 seasons with heart-breaking away game losses to Peterborough's Holy Cross Secondary School on Sept. 21.

The Red Hawk teams will look to redeem themselves in their home openers at HHSS on Sept. 27 in front of a cheering crowd of support.

The seniors kick off at 1:30 p.m.; juniors take to the field at 3:30. Students are dismissed for a pep rally scheduled for 12:40 p.m. at the high school to introduce the two teams and cheer on the seniors who were last year's Kawartha and COSSA AA champions.

The following is a preview of the Red Hawk football teams.

The Seniors

Returning coaches Derek Little and Tim Davies will do everything in their power to help the seniors repeat last year's success but significant changes have come to the senior team. As few as six players are returning from last year's roster.

"For the first time since I can recall we'll have a Grade 11 as starting quarterback," said Davies.

First-year senior Nathan Woodcock will attempt to lead the team with the help of returning seniors and key players Brock Brown, Josh Townsend, Matt Eno, Robert Lowes, Chris Calloway, and Paul Griffen. Coach Davies also believes that Gavin Barker, new to the senior team, could also greatly contribute to the team's success with his ability to force run plays.

"The key this year is the ability of first-year seniors," said Davies. "It's a bigger and faster game at the senior level and the sooner they pick that up the better. The



The junior and senior boys football teams dropped their opening season games with tough losses against Holy Cross Secondary School. The juniors fell 24-20 as the home team scored in the last minute of the game. The seniors played really well but came up short losing 16-14.

line-ups are set and the learning curve is a very steep one for the juniors coming up. We are asking a lot of them."

With a team roster of only 26 players and required starting roster of 24 players (12 offence, 12 defence) another key for the team will be to remain healthy — both on and off the field. With the weather turning colder the coaches and players understand that avoiding the cold and flu is just as important as staving off injuries.

Of the six teams the Red Hawks will face, Davies believes Adam Scott and Norwood will be their toughest competitors but said they won't be paying much attention to the win/loss column.

"We're the hardest working team in the district," said coach Davies, "and we will continue to be that."

He added, "We have tremendous crowd support from family members and I think that's great. We welcome community

interest for the football team and program. The young men can use it; it gives them direction, competitive edge, and a respect of the commitment levels needed to be successful."

Duchene scores game-winning goal

The following are briefs from the past week in sports.

Haliburton native Matt Duchene scored his first goal as a Brampton Battalion this past Sunday. Duchene capitalized on a quick pass from Bobby Sanguine for the game-winning goal against Niagara Falls.

Former Haliburton resident Cody Hodgson also gave his team a lending hand in an impressive passing play with Luke Lynes and Boby Sanguinetti. The

The Juniors

With the loss of a great coach, Duncan Luciak, the junior team was fortunate to gain another with the acquisition of last year's senior's special teams coach, principal Gary Brohman.

Brohman and retuning coach Bruce Griffith would love nothing more than to improve on last year's second-last-place finish out of six teams.

"We plan on finishing in the top three this year," said coach Griffith.

In order to accomplish that the juniors will rely on the golden arm of quarterback Scott Griffith and starting tail back Drew Paul, whom coach Griffith says has great speed.

With a huge roster of 53 kids, 35 are returnees, and Griffith believes the number of returnees is a great strength, as most of the players already know the plays. Key players for the upcoming season are Matt Ray, Luke Watson, Alex Vassos, Matt Smith, and Matt Gallagher. So far Grade 9 rookie Nick Freeman has caught the eye of coach Griffith.

But Griffith said the biggest weapon the juniors have this year is offence. "Our defence is good but I think offence will win the games for us this year."

The teams who are likely to contend with the Red Hawks for the top spots are the same as the seniors' main threats: Adam Scott and Norwood.

Line ups are not quite set as the coaches keep learning new things about the players.

Battalion brought home the win 5-4. This is Hodgson's second season with the OHL team; Duchene played his first game with his new team on Friday.

The HHSS golf team nabbed the Kawartha West Title last Thursday, their fifth straight championship for the team. Chase Thurston, Mitch Sobil, Kris Cox and Jesse Tallman will compete in the Kawartha Championships in Lindsay this week.

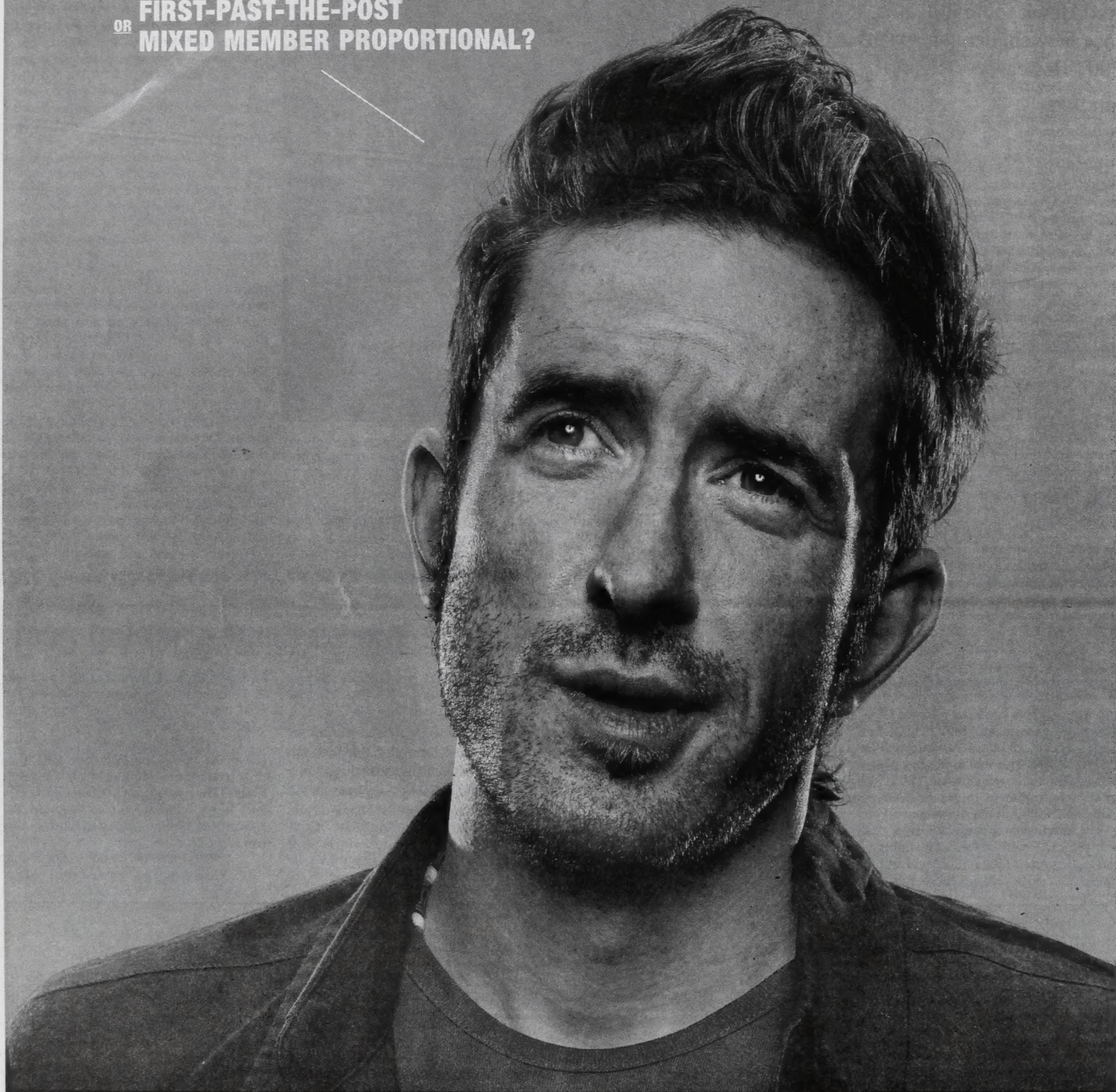
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Red Hawks lose in a physical home-opener

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Prior to the whistle that began the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School senior boys' soccer season on Sept. 18, coaches Rob Gervais and Mark Flatman reminded the boys of the game plan: be aggressive, pass, and stay ahead of play.

For the most part the Red Hawks succeeded. The only problem was that their opponents, Fenelon Falls Secondary School, executed a similar game plan — only better — and shut out the home side Hawks 4-0.

It was Fenelon who wasted no time in the attack; they came out fast and aggressive while it took the Hawks some time to find their legs and catch up to the speed of the game.

It wasn't long before Fenelon scampered up field, using their speed to pass the Red Hawks defence, leaving the goalkeeper Jake Walker somewhat helpless, and scoring the game's first goal.

Minutes later Fenelon again surged up field, this time pursued closely by Red Hawks defenders. But good ball control combined with a couple of good dekes allowed the Fenelon players to elude every defensive attempt by the Red Hawks — including a few slide tackles. Eventually Fenelon found open grass and scored.

After the second goal, coach Gervais asked the ref for a substitution, giving starters a chance to rest and new players with fresh legs a chance to slow some of Fenelon's momentum. The change was to no avail. Walker remained busy making save after save. Fenelon would eventually score a third goal but Walker's play in net kept the half-time deficit to a score of 3-0.

By the end of the half the Red Hawks were playing much better. Forward Andrew Flowers had several great chances but was unable to put one past



Though forward Andrew Flowers may have a unique throw-in, it wasn't enough to help get the seniors a win.

the visiting keeper. The first half was physical and that trend continued throughout the match as players from both teams began to chirp at each other, as well as the ref, who missed a few calls here and there.

The late afternoon sun was hot and the Red Hawks, with red faces, took in water as the coach addressed the team's first 35 minutes of play.

"Okay, number one, that was a terrible first 15 minutes," Gervais said. "But, number two, that was a great second 20 minutes. It takes some time to know the level of play, but now you know."

Before the start of the second half Walker, as a rite, tapped each of his posts and leapt up to the crossbar to hang there



MATT JAMES/ECHO

Red Hawks goalkeeper Jake Walker had a busy afternoon on opening day, but he couldn't stop them all.

for a brief moment. As the whistle sounded to begin the second half, the Red Hawks came out as the definite aggressor.

On a few occasions the Red Hawks rushed up the field led by German exchange student Palle Jargensen who landed a fierce blow to the ball which beat

the Fenelon goaltender but not the cross bar. He let out something in German that could only be an expletive of frustration. The game became no easier for Jurgensen and the Red Hawks even as they matched the physical play of their opponents throughout the second half.

On their way to victory Fenelon added a final cherry, which began with a player heading down the right side of the field after a Haliburton turnover. On the left side of the field another Fenelon player made a beeline towards the net and the ball was kicked. As if it were on a string, the ball travelled across the field making perfect contact with the head of the streaking player and deflected into the net.

Despite the shut-out loss, the coaches came away with many positives from the game and the players were in good spirits.

"I know 4-0 sounds bad," said coach Gervais after the game, "but it's not so bad. We need to take this feed and we have to practice this."

"Fast game, fast practice," he said. When asked after the game why Jurgensen was so frustrated he answered, "My brother, we always challenge each other," said the young man. "He told me that he scored two goals in his first game. I didn't score."

The seniors faced IE Weldon in Lindsay on Monday and the team's next home game is on Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m. at HHSS.

For coverage of the junior game, please see this week's *Minden Times*.



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Community Living gives supporters 18 chances to win

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

What would you like more: taking a trip or getting some cold, hard cash? Well, if you have a winning ticket for the 2008 Travel Club Lottery, put on by Community Living Haliburton County, you can take your choice.

A total of 350 tickets are up for sale and if all tickets are sold, which executive director Maureen O'Hara expects will happen, the chances of winning are 1 in 19. In fact, there are 18 possibilities to win prizes with every ticket, including six trips and 12 cash prizes.

All monies will go to services for individuals with an intellectual disability and their families throughout Haliburton County. A total of \$8,000 in proceeds is anticipated. "And they make great Christmas gifts too!" says O'Hara.

Tickets are \$50 and the six trips for two are valued between \$500 and \$1,000. The six destinations are Cuba, Florida, Quebec, Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls, and Toronto. Draws will be done monthly for the trips and cash prizes of \$50 with the first draw occurring Dec. 31.

Travel arrangements are prepared by Travel Plus in Haliburton and all names go back into the draw each month. In addition, the trips are flexible and winners can choose cash over the trip. For further details or to purchase a ticket call the Community Living office at 457-2626.

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Community Living has introduced a new 'travel club' lottery that gives supporters 18 chances to win trips and vacations over the course of 2008. Tickets are \$50 each and could raise upwards of \$8,000 for the organization, which supports adults with intellectual disabilities.

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Advocates say Elections Ontario slow out of the gate

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After eight months of lengthy meetings, public consultations and deliberations, the Assembly voted 94-8 in favour of MMP.

The assembly's guiding principles were: legitimacy, fairness of representation, voter choice, effective parties, stable and effective government, effective Parliament, stronger voter participation, and accountability. The assembly added simplicity and practicality to the list before going ahead to improve Ontario's voting system.

With only two weeks to go before the election, she and fellow presenter Wilf Day of the Vote Yes to MMP Committee, were surprised by how few people attended Wednesday's meeting, sponsored by the local chapter of the Retired Teachers of Ontario. Day and McLaren felt that Elections Ontario was slow out of the gates in

getting information about the referendum to the public.

"I'm a bit mad," said McLaren

Loren Wells, the deputy chief electoral officer from Elections Ontario in Toronto, feels the opposite. "We're actually very pleased with the progress we've made since the question was made public on June 20, 2007," said Wells in an interview with the *Echo* after the meeting.

The assembly made its proposal to the government on May 15 and Wells said "the question became public from the government on June 20."

Upon the release of information from the government on June 20, Wells said Elections Ontario immediately researched Ontarians' awareness of the referendum.

"We engaged with a public opinion survey firm and they determined that about eight per cent of the population was quite comfortable with the fact there was a referendum and a topic, so that set our goal," said Wells. "We knew that we were facing the summer months and that we had until October 10 to raise the awareness of people across Ontario," she said.

Elections Ontario posted the website www.yourbigdecision.ca in early July, which Wells says was "in a very short time."

"We were able to publicize the question at that point," said Wells.

For the month of July the website was the hub for information on the referendum but the site wasn't getting a lot of hits. On Aug. 1 Elections Ontario began to run radio ads asking people to visit the website at www.yourbigdecision.ca.

On Aug. 15 Elections Ontario delivered a province-wide brochure to the 4.5 million houses across Ontario. The brochure had information about the election and new procedures such as having proof of identification as well as a picture of what the new ballot would look like.

Thirty-eight days before the election, on Sept. 3, the television ad campaign 'Understand the question' began to run across the province.

"I can tell you that the campaign took off at that point, it was unbelievable," said Wells. "We are now averaging

about 11,000 visits a day to www.yourbigdecision.ca."

On the website is an interactive video explaining the two voting systems, the current First-Past-The-Post and the newly proposed Mixed Member Proportional. The video has been receiving about 1,800 visits a day.

As of Sept. 19 the total number of visits is 163,771, most of which came after Sept. 3. Back in the meeting Day took to the podium, expanding on what McLaren had already explained.

Day said the MMP system was nothing new. In fact, MMP is currently in use in Bolivia, Venezuela, Germany, Lesotho, New Zealand, South Africa, South Korea, England, Scotland, and Wales. In Germany, 13 of the country's 16 provinces use the MMP system and Day said that it has worked well for the past 40 years.

Questions from the public concerned how the list members were selected. McLaren said, "All I can say to you is when [the party] makes that last list they have to explain to us, the public, how they chose the people that they chose. If you don't like something about the way the list was made up, you don't have to vote for them."

McLaren says that when a party selects its list members it would be in the party's best interest to have good representation, i.e. a mix of men and women and members from different ridings around the province, such as the rural north.

The success of the referendum relies heavily on the public's knowledge. It is the public's responsibility to do their homework on the issues raised by the referendum voting. For the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform, their hard work could be all for naught if Ontarians don't take interest.

To find out more about the referendum, the two voting systems and how they compare visit www.yourbigdecision.ca. To find out more about the Assembly's Recommendation visit www.citizensassembly.gov.on.ca. For a copy of the report visit www.serviceontario.ca or call 1-800-267-8097. Voters can also call 1-888-ONT-VOTE for additional information.

Of interest...

The Liberals won the 2003 election by earning 46.5 per cent of the votes, which in turn gave them 69.9 per cent of the seats. If the Mixed Member Proportional system using the same numbers of the 2003 election, but rounding to the nearest number, the Liberals would earn approximately 47 per cent of the seats with 47 per cent of votes.

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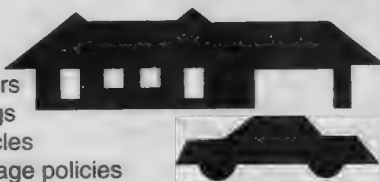
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Going hog wild - for charity

Motorcycle riders raise more than \$1,300 for the 4Cs food bank

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

For one weekend every fall the quaint white house at 37 Pine Street bustles with life.

On Saturday, September 15, it was that time of year again, and members of the "Ford Employees Club North" rumbled into Haliburton Village on motorcycles, all in the name of goodwill and charity.

The event, hosted by Dan Slote, generally draws between 15 and 20 riders to the area. Slote started the annual ride five years ago in an effort to raise money for the 4Cs food bank and has seen it grow to include not only Ford employees from the Windsor Plant (such as himself) but also workers from Nemak Canada (a subsidiary of Ford) and Chrysler LLC.

"It started out with a bunch of guys who just wanted to come up and ride," says Slote. "But the 4Cs is probably one of the best charities in the province because nobody there gets paid, and all the money goes where it's supposed to go - directly to families. That's why we decide to donate, and that's why we're all proud to be part of this event."

Over the years, Slote says the event has grown, and has now gained sponsorship from CAW Local 200 and Local 400, as well as other Windsor-area businesses who donate door prizes such as clothing, food, and free oil changes.

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



Riders from the 'Ford Employees Club North' presented Murray Tripp (far left) of Haliburton's 4Cs food bank with a donation of more than \$1,300 on September 15. For five years the group has been coming up to the area from Windsor, embarking on a full day ride across the Highlands in the name of good will and charity. Tripp, who has volunteered with the food bank for 15 years, says his organization is always excited when the club comes up to visit. "Every cent we get we appreciate."

This year the event managed to raise \$1,375 for 4Cs food bank, all through voluntary donations and raffle ticket sales.

Slote, who first came to the Highlands as a Boy Scout in 1961, has been a regular visitor to the area since he and his wife Barb bought the house on Pine Street in 1989. Though he still works full-time for Ford in Windsor, he says he hopes to one day retire in Haliburton County, which is another reason why he feels so strongly about the work of the 4Cs.

"I'm going to retire here, and I want a true community to retire to," he says. "By donating to the food bank we're helping the working poor. We're talking about people who are working six days a week at minimum wage with no benefits and are trying to put food on the table. We know there's a need, and we gladly support it."

Murray Tripp, a 15-year volunteer with the food bank, says the generosity of Slote and the Ford North Club is always a "great boost" for the 4Cs.

"Every cent we get we appreciate,"

says Tripp. "It's really the donations and the Lily Ann [thrift store] that keep our food bank going, so we're always thrilled about this event."

Of course, it's not only the 4Cs that look forward to the event every year, but also the riders themselves, who get to take in the county's fall colours from the open road.

"Believe me, it's a lot of fun," Slote says. "There's always a smile on everybody's face."



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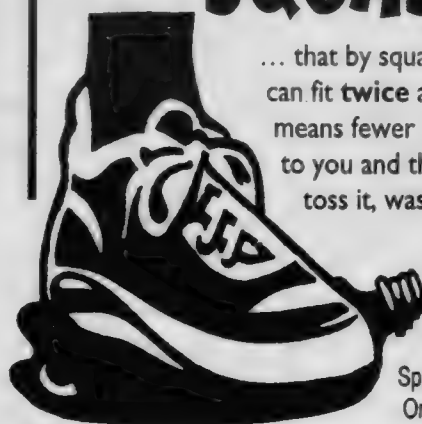
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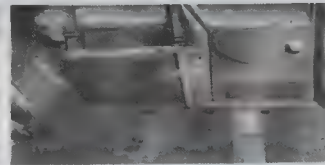
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Gary Blundell: painting the 'real landscape'

JENNIFER WANLESS-CRAIG

Special to the Echo

Inspired by the intricate patterns formed in rock and mineral deposits, Gary Blundell's work studies the effect that human development has had on our fragile planet. Through this exploration he has found a way of painting the "real landscape".

Taken from the Dutch word *landschap*, historically the landscape began as a way of portraying the ideal or classical image of the countryside; it was often overly romanticized. Moving beyond simply using the countryside as a backdrop for the patron, the "landscape" as a theme flourished. Blundell's contemporary examination of the landscape however redefines this "ideal" in its raw beauty and by stripping away the illusion of objectivity he reminds

the viewer that the human aspect is closer than we think.

Blundell is a trained geologist and understands his subject matter completely. Through his exploration he has studied it, touched it, drawn it, walked on it, smashed it, excavated it, painted it, photographed it and collected it; he is in fact as intimate with his subject matter as anyone could be. And his muses are the human-modified patterns that he has observed within the geological landscape.

And what better place to explore this impact directly than on the Canadian Shield. Blundell's work "Bloom" is a year-long commitment to the once thriving mining town of Cobalt, Ontario. "Bloom" is a geological term that refers to the coloured oxides that are associated with silver, cobalt and nickel deposits. This "natural" beauty, however, implies an underlying

detrimental relationship that is tied intrinsically with our post-industrial world and is at the heart of Blundell's discourse.

Blundell references these patterns, the erosion, by gouging his painting surface. He re-creates the duration of time, the "blooms" and the abraded rock with a router on wood. He repetitively gouges his plywood boards, drawing with a power tool. He then applies plasters and oil paint building back the layers, to mimic the stony, undulating landscape. Blundell's creative process is as much about the landscape as the metamorphic rock he paints. He is undoubtedly in tune with his environment, creating a sense of order and beauty from chaos.

"Melting Pot", one of the larger paintings in the Rails End Gallery is a superb observation of the duality of life. The majority of the painting, charcoal painted cells

arranged meticulously, portray the order of things. The fluorescent, ominous hues vibrating in the cropped bottom border are what we are trying to bury: the unclean, the tailings pond.

Blundell's work is not what it appears. It is not merely an "abstract art show". This contemporary perspective is in fact a complete re-examination of our landscape: the subjective "real", not the artifice of the pristine, not an objective world of barely perceptible human disturbance. The landscape is being transformed and Gary Blundell is the man to paint it.

Bloom runs until October 13 at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton. The gallery is open Wednesday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 12 to 4 p.m.. Gary Blundell is present at the gallery on Sat., Sept 29 and Sat. Oct. 6 from 1 to 3 p.m..



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Library user urges board to change lending policy

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Margery Cartwright loves a good book – or six.

A self-confessed "voracious reader," Cartwright says it's not uncommon for her to thumb through more than five books in any given week, which is why she's now protesting a county policy that limits how many books a user can borrow from the library at one time.

Cartwright says the problem first started when local libraries switched over to a computerized circulation system. The new system caps a user's lending privileges at five books, which she feels is too low for many users.

"A restriction of five books at one time is not a reasonable number for the needs of avid readers such as me, let alone for serious or semi-serious research," wrote Cartwright in a letter to the county library board.

Cartwright is anticipating mobility problems within the next year, which further complicates her situation.

"In a rural area where distance is a factor, access to town, let alone access at a day and time when the library is open, is restricted, and health, mobility, weather and road conditions mitigate against library use. A borrowing restriction of the kind presently in place adds an additional burden."

The letter, which was tabled at a library board meeting last Wednesday, seemed to elicit a positive reaction from at least some of the members, who felt the county should consider making exceptions for the occasional "trusted" user who wishes to borrow more than the current limit.

"For most people a limit of five books is not an issue but if we have the occasional patron who needs more, I'd like to see us accommodate them," said board member Nancy McLuskey. "There are lots of people who never even darken the doors at the library, so it would be nice to accommodate those who do."

Board member Rozanne Hynard agreed with McLuskey, and said it's even more important to accommodate mem-



Margery Cartwright, an avid reader, is asking the county library board to allow its users to borrow more than five books at a time.

bers experiencing illness or mobility problems.

County Librarian Joel Levis seemed skeptical of opening the floodgates to all users, and noted that the restrictions were in place to ensure that books can't be hoarded by a small group of users.

"We've had people over the summer who have said 'thank you very much for limiting the number of books because that means I could actually get what I wanted this summer,'" Levis told the board.

"It's hard to allow some to do it and not others," agreed Chair Cheryl Murdoch. "Plus, as Joel just said, if you have a bunch of books tied up at somebody's household then that means that other people can't get them."

Nevertheless, Murdoch ended the discussion with some

positive words that sound promising for Cartwright and those like her.

"The numbers we are looking at might not be high. It's probably worth looking into," she suggested to the board.

Levis agreed to do so by first contacting all of the county's librarians to see if there are more individuals in similar situations – a measure that has Cartwright says is both reasonable and encouraging.

"I'm happy, because my point in writing the letter was to see if I'm the only person, or to see if there were more out there like me," she said in an interview after the meeting.

"I just think there is a certain percentage of people who need to read a lot of books," she added, "but if I am the only one, well then, forget it."

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Libraries the lifeblood of communities, councillor says

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adult programming. It's not like we were trying to punish everybody. We're trying to give every municipality one really good library," she said.

Murdoch also pointed to past studies, such as one carried out by Helene Golden in February, 2003, which found deficiencies in all of Haliburton County's eight library branches.

"Basically we've been told that there's not one of the libraries that is what it's supposed to be – not one," she said.

Highlands East's libraries are no exception. In the past, they have been criticized for their lack of upkeep, small working spaces and, particularly, their lack of hours. As it stands now, the Highland Grove branch is open only eight hours a week, with Gooderham at nine hours, Cardiff at 11, and Wilberforce at 12.

But, despite the board's recommendation, Murdoch made it clear that it's still up to the individual townships to decide the future of their own libraries.

"If Highlands East decides at the municipal level that they want to keep all their libraries open – and I'm not saying they will or they won't – then that will be up to them to figure out how to do that," said Murdoch. "The county has basically just given 16 months for everyone to get their ducks in order."

Though Highlands East council has not yet formally discussed how to deal with the situation, at least one councillor – Ward 2 representative Suzanne Partridge – is taking a hard-lined stance on the issue.

"It's no secret how I feel," said Partridge in an interview with the *Echo*. "I feel that our small libraries are basically the lifeblood of our communities, and as an avid library user myself, I'm very upset."

Partridge feels the closure of any library would be a "huge loss" for the community, and she hopes council



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Margaret Graham and her two children, Emma and Lucas, enjoy a Saturday afternoon at the Gooderham library. If the municipality of Highlands East decides to close the branch, she said it be particularly hard for those who can't drive to make the trip to Haliburton or Wilberforce.

can find a way to keep every branch operational, though it's not known how that would work under the new system.

"There are still a lot of unknowns," she said. "But just because the county is only going to stock and staff one library doesn't mean we have to necessarily have only one library."

Whereas Minden Hills closed two of its smaller libraries during amalgamation in 2001, Highlands East went the opposite route, and kept branches open in each of its former townships. That decision, said Partridge, was made for a reason, and she feels it is just as relevant today as it was back then.

"Even though it's one municipality now, we're still made up of small communities," she said. "I mean, what did we get out of amalgamation? Certainly our communities have lost a lot, and I just can't see losing any more."

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton said he has yet to

form an opinion but also said that he would prefer to leave the decision up to the people of the municipality, rather than just the councillors.

"I would like to see if we can't somehow get out to the people with a survey across the whole municipality to see what people think," he said. "Right now, as it stands, there are petitions going around left, right and centre, but I don't know if anyone really fully understands what's going on yet."

Burton expressed his frustration with the whole situation, saying this is an issue that was festering, but ignored, ever since amalgamation.

"The former council knew all about this. It was buried in the sand, put on the back burner. The former council chose to do nothing about it and now we're stuck with it. It's just another mess that we've inherited," he said.

Burton said his council has no choice but to step up to

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Those who can't drive the most affected

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the plate since a decision has to be made sooner rather than later."

When contacted by the *Echo* Ward 3 councillor Donna Graham declined to comment, though she has voiced similar concerns to Partridge's over closing smaller libraries, such as the Gooderham branch within her ward. Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie, who sits on both the library board and county council, also declined comment, citing a conflict of interest as a board member.

"As an elected official and someone who sits on the board, I have to follow the board's decision," he said. "Once a decision has been made, I have no opinion on that."

While some in the community have charged that the county is only looking for ways to save money, library board member and Algonquin Highlands Deputy Reeve Tom Gardner said nothing could be further from the truth. "In the end it's actually going to cost us more money to bring better services to the people of the county," said Gardner at last week's board meeting.

"Seven years ago we had people telling us the same things that they are now telling you about not wanting to travel, but after a while the dust did settle and people

did get in their vehicles and make arrangements to do what they had to do," Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch assured board member and Highlands East resident Janet Hamden.

Nevertheless, travel time still seems to be the main concern of most library users in Highlands East, including Margaret Graham, who works as a part-time assistant at the Gooderham library and visits often with her three children.

"[Having only one library] will make it really hard on people, especially those who can't drive," she said while searching for books with her three-year-old son Lucas last Saturday.

Graham, who also takes advantage of a playgroup for pre-schoolers and children's story circle at the Gooderham branch, said it's likely that many people would stop visiting the library if it meant a "half an hour" drive out of town, and those thoughts were seconded by fellow branch user Debi Anderson.

"I really don't want to see our libraries closed. We need our libraries, and we need them in our communities so that we can use them," said Anderson. "If they put it in one spot, they're going to lose a lot of people."

During a visit to the Wilberforce branch the same day,

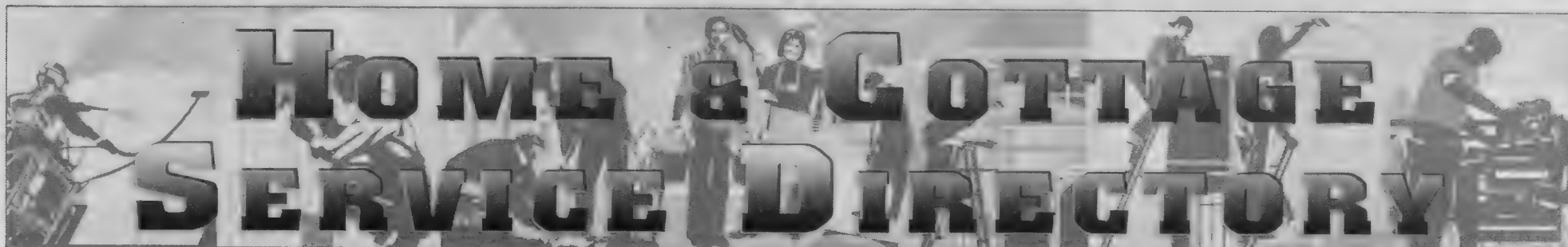
Esson Lake cottager Helga Stuetzle said that, although she might be willing to drive to a central branch, she wouldn't be surprised if many others – particularly seniors – weren't willing or able to do the same.

"I could go anywhere; for me this is just convenient," she said. "But there are a lot of elderly people who probably wouldn't, or can't, drive to another library."

If the municipality does go with only one branch, the most likely choice would be Wilberforce because of its proximity to the elementary school, grocery store, and Maple View seniors' residence. Janice Cole, another avid user of the Wilberforce branch and its Internet services, said that even with that in mind, she too is wary of how library closures would affect the smaller, outlying communities in the municipality.

"I might benefit from it but then you have to think of the elementary school children in Cardiff and high school students everywhere who still need to do research," said Cole. "Council really needs to think about those questions, because the quality of life really depends on access to books and computers."

Like Burton, Cole said she thinks public consultation might be the best route for council to take on the highly contentious matter, not only to avoid ruffling feathers, but also to generate some ideas that might not currently be on the table. "I would like to hear some other ideas and options that can be considered," she said.



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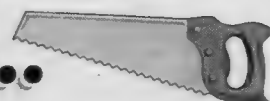
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Fleming to host second annual 'Books Alive'

Local authors and their colleagues will share their work with the public on September 29

Cold crisp winters and long lazy summer days in Haliburton are conducive to writing and local authors, joined by some of their colleagues from Durham and Barrie, are set to display and read from their books at Fleming College in the Great Room on September 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m..

This is the first weekend of the Studio Tour and Fleming College, with the Sculpture Forest, is a natural stop on the tour for many art lovers.

Come in to get refreshments at Cathy's Kitchen and listen to members of the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network (HHWEN) read from their works throughout the day. Chat with them informally and learn about the writers' life.

The authors include Sarah Levis, a talented young writer who is fresh from her first book launch. She will read from her work, *Run, Run Because You Can*. It is both an inspiring and motivating work.

Robert K. Smith, author of the novels *Full Circle: What Goes Around*, and *Learning the Rules*, is a

Haliburtonian who derives inspiration from summer days spent in the woods.

Nuccia Morelli, from Barrie, has been a big fan of HHWEN for years, regularly coming to Haliburton to join in writing events and hear interesting speakers. She is presenting her book *The Circle Gathering Guide: For Effective and Collaborative Meetings at Work, at Home and in the Communities*.

Elva Bates, from Highlands East, will read from her new history book, *A Journey Through Glamorgan's Past*. There are plenty of photographs in the volume to substantiate the fascinating material presented.

Graham Ducker, a member from Oshawa, is a master of many genres and is presenting a sampling of his work from the acclaimed novel *Don't Wake the Teacher* in addition to excerpts from *Observations of Heart and Mind* and *A Sampling of the Poet's Poems*.

Stella Ducker will be showcasing *The Stellar Showcase Journal*, an international magazine for poets, writers and readers. Both Graham and Stella visited

Cuba in the spring to read at the home of the Cuban Ambassador and to represent Canadian writers.

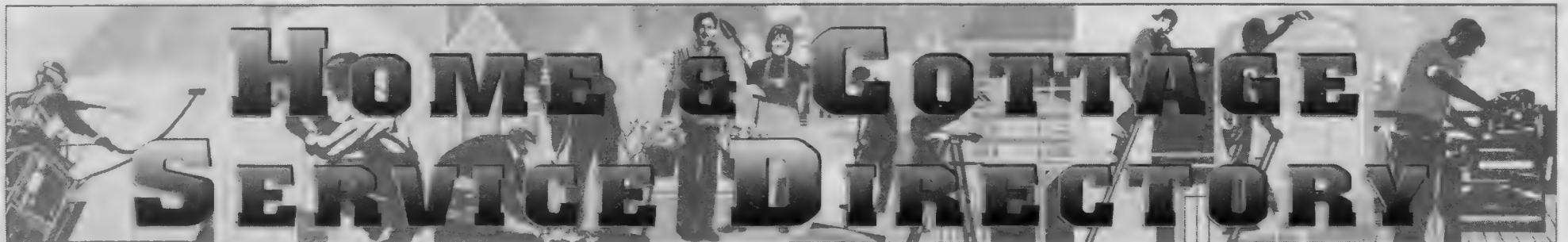
Gwynneth Heaton will feature her new book *All About Me, or Is It I? Beware the Wild Pronoun*.

Marjorie Green's *Spywriter: Licensed to Write* is a must for all aspiring writers who need inspiration and practical advice.

Choices will be available from the literary estate of the late R.D. Lawrence. Copies of R.D.'s books are in great demand with the opening of R.D. Lawrence Place in Minden.

Many of his books are currently out of print but the following can be purchased at the Books Alive Event: *A Natural History of Canada*, *The North Runner*, *Cry Wild*, *Paddy*, *The Place in the Forest*, and *Where the Water Lilies Grow*.

If you have any questions about this event or are an HHWEN member wanting to participate, contact Kay Millard at (705) 286-6635.



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Christian writers invited to first annual event

Award-winning author will speak to aspiring novelists in the Word Guild

The Word Guild will host its first one-day Haliburton conference for writers who are Christian at the Haliburton United Church, Haliburton, Saturday, October 20.

Founding director N.J. Lindquist will speak on "Getting to Know the Writer in You." This practical session breaks down the complex subject of being a writer into ABCs and helps the participant see how to make the desire to write become a reality. Whether a raw beginner or someone with experience, every writer needs to reflect on what he or she would like to get out of writing, examine what it means to be a writer, and plan for the future.

N. J. Lindquist is the author of 10 books, eight of which are for young adults, a Christmas play and more than 200 published articles, columns and stories. Her novels include the award-winning Circle of Friends series, and In Time of Trouble for teens, as well as the adult mysteries, Shaded Light and her new sequel, Glitter of Diamonds. Whether writing her books and columns, mentoring indi-

viduals, or speaking to large crowds, N. J. loves knowing that her words can positively impact the people she meets, and that each person is vital to the whole of humanity. She chooses to shine a light rather than sit in the darkness. For more information about this motivating speaker, go to www.njlindquist.com.

Write! Haliburton is designed for all beginning and experienced writers and for anyone contemplating being a writer.

The registration fee, which includes breaks and a light lunch, is \$84.75 (GST included), but registering by October 9, 2007, will qualify for a \$10 discount. Members of The Word Guild and full-time students may deduct an additional \$10.

Registration details and forms can be found on TWG's website (www.thewordguild.com) or contact Don Buxcey at annahdon@sympatico.ca or phone 705-286-3012. Haliburton United Church is located at 10 George Street,

Haliburton.

The Word Guild is an association of Canadian writers and editors who are Christian, and who are committed to encouraging one another and fostering standards of excellence in the art, craft, practice and ministry of writing. Its desire is to impact the Canadian culture through the words of Canadian writers and editors with a Christian worldview.

Three categories of membership, renewed yearly, are available: professional writers and editors; associate members, who are beginning to put together a body of published work; and affiliate members, for those working in related fields such as publishers, booksellers and church librarians.

For more information about The Word Guild, go to www.thewordguild.com.

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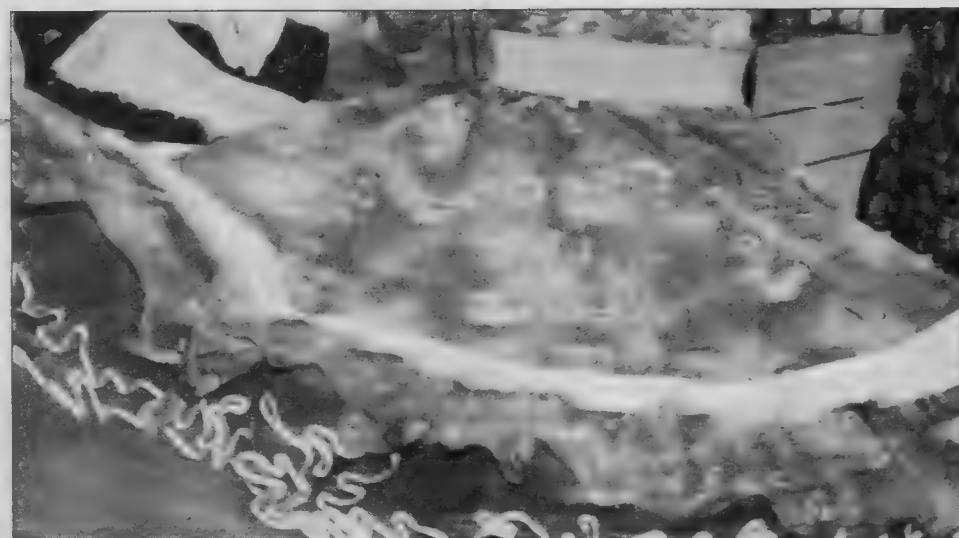
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People from all across Ontario came to Haliburton for a day of modern square dancing at the HHSS last Saturday, hosted by the Haliburton Highland Twirlers. Twirlers clapped their hands and kicked up their feet, with dancing partners from Port Hope to North Bay. The second the music started, people rushed to their feet to partake in a fun afternoon of dance and friendship. The Haliburton Highland Twirlers will host an open house for beginner dancers Wednesday October 3rd, 10th and 17th

at J.D Hodgson Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. Above left: Haliburton's own Ralph Mintz has a grand time with Bernice Fawcett from North Bay as they danced with a group during this year's. Above right: Betty Gifford from North Bay and Liv Anderson of Haliburton clap on while Haliburton Highland Twirler Ralph Mintz goes round with Waterdown's Ken Rose, and Will Perry and Brian Fawcett from North Bay. Left: A colourful skirt in mid-twirl.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Wednesday, October 10th, 2007
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-07-023 – Lands of Burns
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of an addition to a seasonal dwelling, which has legal non-complying status, and is located in the WR4L zone.
 - Permit a side lot line setback of 11 feet along the south interior side lot line.
 - Location: Part Lot 9, Concession 1, Dysart Township (Koshlong Lake – 1081 Turtle Rock Lane).
- 2: D13-MV-07-024 – Lands of Kerrigan
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a seasonal dwelling, which is located in the WR4 zone.
 - Permit a maximum gross floor area on the ground floor of 3509 sq. feet.
 - Location: Part Lot 5, Concession 3, Lot 8, Plan 584, Havelock Township (Kennis Lake – West Shore Road).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: September 25th, 2007

Patricia Martin, BES, MCIP, RPP
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF MUNICIPAL LAND

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al, intends to pass a by-law to dispose of certain lands in the Township of Guilford, County of Haliburton, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the purpose and effect of the proposed by-law is to authorize the sale of said lands.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person wishing to comment on the proposed sale should submit such comments in writing to the CAO/Clerk at the address set out below on or before the 5th day of October, 2007.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al, at its regular meeting to be held at the Council chambers, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario on the 9th day of October, 2007 at 9:00 am.

DATED at Haliburton and first published this 25th day of September, 2007.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
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SCHEDULE "A"

All of Lot 1 and that part of Block A, designated as Parts 2, 3 and 4, Plan 19R-3329, Registered Plan 462, Township of Guilford, County of Haliburton.

Water festival makes a splash with local students

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Valerie Smith

448-3640

Splish, splash, lather up; Bugs in the mud; Septic sights; The Invaders; Doing the Laundry and Just Dam It were just a few of the 34 activity centers at the recent Haliburton Muskoka Water Festival. The three-day event was held at the Kinark Centre where more than 850 students from Haliburton County, the Muskokas and City of Kawartha Lakes had an opportunity to learn the importance of water conservation, water attitudes, water technology, water science and what individuals can do to maintain good water quality so future generations will have the water resources required to sustain human and animal populations.

The Districts of Haliburton, Kawartha and Muskoka are geographically important for the Great Lakes Watershed, providing much of the head waters, ground water and surface water for the Great Lakes Basin. Children learnt that the average person in Canada uses 340 litres of water every day. That is more than five bathtubs full of water or 680 500 ml bottles of water. All children were asked to take the messages they had learnt at the festival home to share with their families and exercise what they had learnt.

The festival was a splashing success again this year. We thank the festival's many partners who contributed funding and in-kind support, the environmental student volunteers from Trent

University and ecotourism students from Fleming College's Haliburton Campus, all our other community volunteers, Jim McHardy and the Kinark Staff, Julia Robertson our festival co-ordinator and Rick Whitteker our festival chairman.

As astronaut and scientist Dr. Roberta Bondar said, "It is vital that our next generation of community leaders and global citizens has a strong understanding of the environment, climate change and the importance of water conservation." In our own local community we are very fortunate to have the support of so many community organizations and individuals who feel the same as Dr. Bondar.

Another highlight of the water festival was lunch hour entertainer Barry "Bazza" Hayward who shared his unique drumming experience with the students. His passion for hand-drumming and percussion was both infectious and inspirational to the many young students who gathered around him each day to form a rhythm circle. The rapture and enjoyment on the children's faces as they became deeply involved in creating their own musical sounds was a delight to witness. We thank Barry for bringing this spontaneous and unifying musical experience to our students.

Just a reminder of the Celebration of Trails - IB&O mixer coming up on September 29 from 9:30 to 2:00 p.m.. Location of the start of this fun event is Tory Hill and the IB&O Rail Trail junction. Just a great way to spend a Saturday while you explore the landscapes of Highlands East and enjoy the camaraderie of other trail users.



MATT JAMES/ECHO

Grade 6 J.D. Hodgson students Katerina Coneybeare, left, and Jessie Burke took part in the 'Fish is Right relay,' during this year's water festival, which help kids identify different types of fish and the advantages and disadvantages they face.

This is a real fun scavenger relay race that consists of teams made up of one horse rider, a runner, 1 ATV and 1 cyclist. You can bring your own team or just come and you will be placed on a team. There is a photo contest so please bring along your digital cameras and, for the geocachers, bring along your GPS receivers to locate the hidden caches. The cost is \$60 per team or \$15 per person, which includes a barbecue lunch. Mel Smith will be on hand to

cook your hamburger or hot dog just the way you like it. Mark your calendar and join in the festivities on this fun family day. For more information or to register please contact Tammy Donaldson at 705 448 1751 or email info@southalgonquin-trails.com.

On Friday, September 28, the students in our local schools will be taking part in the Terry Fox Run once again this year.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL Requires an ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Due to an upcoming retirement at the end of 2007, the Municipality of Dysart et al is seeking an individual to fill the position of Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant provides administrative and clerical support primarily to the Municipal Planner.

The successful applicant will have a thorough knowledge of *Microsoft Office* software and experience with *Adobe Acrobat Professional* software. As well, excellent public relations skills and multi tasking ability are required for this position.

The position is based on a 35-hour work week and includes an excellent benefit package. Rate of Pay is: \$14.59 to \$16.91 per hour.

For a draft job description, please visit our website at www.dysartetal.ca or contact the Municipal Office.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a detailed resumé to the undersigned by 3:00 pm on Monday, October 1st, 2007.

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We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

In coming weeks students will run for Terry and walk for a world record

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We thank all our schools and students who have participated in the past years, raising thousands of dollars for the Terry Fox Foundation and we wish you all the best in your efforts this year.

Plan on joining family and friends in the Ontario World Record Walk 2007 to be held on October 3, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. Throughout Haliburton County and all over people will be walking one kilometre simultaneously in an effort to break the existing Guinness World Record for the largest number of people walking at the same time. This walk is not only about breaking a record, however; it is about creating a culture of walking for pleasure and improved health.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt Community



Nine-year-old Brooke Stevenson from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary tries an old water-finding method called water witching.

News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call (705) 448-3640

Upcoming events:
September 26, 2007 Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community



Drew van Lieshout, 9, from JDH pours a bucket of water into a basin. The kids learned that the pioneers had to fill tubs this size about five times a day.

Center. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

September 27, 2007 Progressive euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only \$2, so come out for an evening of great fun



Grade 5 JDH student Jordan Nimigon finds that it's no joke having to carry water using a yoke during one of the festival's interactive workshops.

playing Euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

The Harcourt Community Centre is available for rent for weddings, anniversaries, etc. Please contact Debbie at 448-3155.



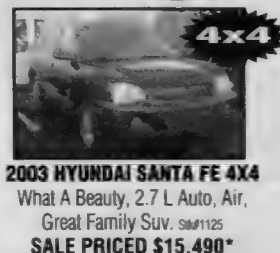
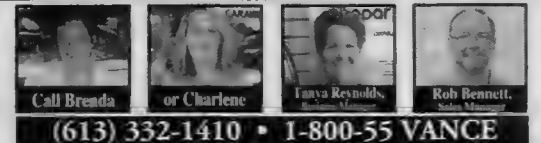
Municipality of Dysart et al

Quotations will be received for the Supply and Installation of a Diesel Generator with Automatic Transfer Switch at 13323 Hwy #118 (the Dysart Roads Garage).

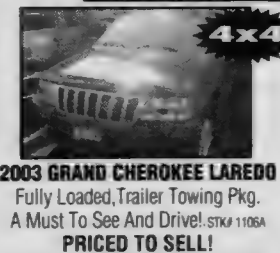
Quotations must be submitted by 3:00 pm on Thursday, September 27, 2007.

Specifications and blank authorization and execution forms can be obtained at the Dysart Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario, or Telephone: (705) 457-1740.

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Taking part in the World Record Breaking Walk is easy and only requires approximately 20 minutes of your time over lunch to walk a 1 km route.

The walk takes place on Wednesday, October 3rd, 2007 at 12:30 pm sharp.

Please arrive at or before 12:15 noon to be part of the official World Record count.

SEE YOU THERE!

Municipality of Dysart et al
Start: Town Docks in Haliburton
Contact: Sharon at 457-1740

Municipality of Highlands East
Start: Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce
Contact: Suzanne at 339-2365

The World Record Walk is supported by Celebration of Trails, Communities in Action Committee, Health for Life, Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team and Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

Please see www.worldrecordwalk.ca for more information.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL WINTER MAINTENANCE TENDER - 2 Yr. Contract

The Municipality of Dysart et al is inviting individual tenders for Winter maintenance in the following areas:

- Sir Sams Ski Area; and/or
- Pine Point Road (Kennisis Lake); and/or
- 7217 Gelert Road (Health Centre) Parking Lot

Tenders shall be accepted at the Municipal Office until 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 3, 2007.

Tender forms and specifications available at the Municipal Office (705) 457-1740.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Brian Nicholson, Road Superintendent
Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

'Woof walk' will support animal welfare

EMILY STONEHOUSE

HHSS Co-op student

On Saturday, September 29, the Highlands Animal Relief Team (also known as HART) will be holding a "Woof Walk" in Millennium Park in Bancroft. This 10 km walk around the park is designed to raise awareness about animal welfare.

HART was developed in 1995 by a group of local Bancroft businessmen. Nowadays, the Highlands Animal Relief team is made up of 90 per cent volunteers. Many of these volunteers reside in the Bancroft area but that does not mean that HART is solely a Bancroft-based organization. HART has a catchment area of 20,000 square kilometres, including the Municipality of Dysart and Highlands East.

Although HART assists with many of the animals in the Haliburton area, there are so many animals in need of love that not even HART can help all of them. Maureen Adams, the owner of the Feed Company in Haliburton, takes some cats and kittens from HART because there are just so many. Every day, HART receives up to 20 calls regarding kittens or cats – that adds up to an average of 600 calls per month! Remember it is important to get your animals spayed or neutered so that all of these unwanted

births can be prevented.

Have a heart and come out on September 29 to the beautiful Millennium Park in Bancroft and support our four-legged friends.



FILE PHOTO/ECHO

This Saturday the Highlands Animal Relief Team (HART) will hold a 'woof walk' at Millennium Park in Bancroft. All money raised goes toward supporting animal welfare in the Bancroft and Haliburton areas.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act*, and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday October 15th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-068/07

Applicant: Robert MOLLET & David RUSHTON

Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 28, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Sherborne

Nature of the Application: Lot Addition

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 25th day of September, 2007.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Development Services Coordinator/Planner
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333, Ext. 222
Fax: (705) 286-4829
Email: jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until May 26/08:** Adult Badminton. Mondays, 8 to 10 p.m. Starting Sept. 17 to May 26/08 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further info.
- **Sept. 25 - Dec. 20:** Highlands Squash Club (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers Recreational Squash. Tues. & Thurs. evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Racquets for loan or sale. Free lessons for beginners. Membership available. Call Glen at 457-2862 or Don at 457-1110.
- **Sept. 26:** Osteoarthritis Information Class – The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy Dept., along with the Arthritis Society, is offering a 2-hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip & knees. You will be provided with info & answers to your questions as well as a home exercise program to improve strength & flexibility. Classes: 10-12, in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Dept. Call 457-1392 ext. 226 for more info & to register. Space is limited so please book early!
- **Sept. 26:** Hospice Volunteer Training Program – If you feel that you have the qualities to be a Client Care volunteer this 10 week course will provide you with the essential skills. Training sessions begin Wed., 6-9 p.m. For more info or to register, call Hospice Kawartha Lakes at 324-2811 before Sept. 21.
- **Sept. 26:** Annual Roast Beef Dinner – Christ Anglican Church, Bobcaygeon, 43 Sherwood, is holding its annual Roast Beef Dinner on Wed., from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Canal Book Store, Jermy Lumber & Bigley Shoes & Clothing. For info please call Sandra Parsons at (705) 738-5703.
- **Sept. 27:** The Haliburton County Stroke Recovery invites you to their first meeting. Stroke Survivors & their care givers are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Meeting at the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team Office, Minden Hospital, Community Care Wing, 6 McPherson St., Minden. Thurs., 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.) Call Shannon (Registered Nurse), 286-2500 ext. 229 or Kasie Luebke (District Stroke Centre Coordinator) (705) 743-2121 x3946.
- **Sept. 27:** The University Women's Club of Haliburton invites all members, friends & potential members to the first meeting of our new season. Thurs., 7 p.m. The Great Hall, Sir Sandford Fleming College.
- **Sept. 28, 29 & 30:** Kinark Outdoor Centre – Straw Bale Building with Pat Marcotte. Hands-on experience building a straw bale structure from the ground up. To register or for more info please contact the Kinark Outdoor Centre at 286-3555 or Carmen.hanak@kinark.on.ca
- **Sept. 29 & 30:** Ingoldsby United Church Annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon. Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sept. 30, noon to 3 p.m. Harvest table too.
- **Sept. 29 & 30:** Cottage Country Log Cabin – Paddle Carving Classes; Moose Antler Carving. Call to register, 286-2285.
- **Sept. 28-30:** Sneak Preview Open House at the R.D. Lawrence Place. Come to see the sustainable building. Minden Hills Cultural Centre, Bobcaygeon Rd. Sept. 28, 2-5 p.m. Sept. 29 & 30 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.sustainablebuilding2007.com <http://www.sustainablebuilding2007.com> www.crywild.com <http://www.crywild.com>
- **Sept. 29:** Norland United Church (UCW) are hosting their "Annual" Roast Beef Dinner, Sat., 4 to 6:30 p.m. Preschool Free. For cost or info call 454-8432.
- **Sept. 29:** St. Peter's Anglican Church Maple Lake. On Sat. while you are on the Studio Tour, drop in & visit the Highland Tea Room & Boutique. Relax & enjoy an old fashioned tea. There will be dainty sandwiches, scones as well as tea, coffee & sweets for dessert. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. After tea you can shop for "Attic Treasures", located on St. Peter's Church Rd. north off Hwy. 118 east of Carnarvon. Call Pat at 489-3207.
- **Sept. 29:** HHWEN – Books Alive – Sat., 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Great Room at Haliburton's Fleming College, 297 College Drive, Haliburton. No cost. Food & beverages avail. at Cathy's Kitchen near the Great Room. HHWEN members are invited to take part in this event & present their published books to the public. Please send the name of your books & a short biography to kathleenmillard61@sympatico.ca
- **Sept. 29-30:** Stanhope Airport – Fall Colour Fly In & Artist Studio Tour. As usual, we love to eat but we will take visiting pilots & local residents on a 3-hour bus tour of selected studios. For cost & info call John Packer at 754-2611 or visit us at www.stanhopeairport.com for details.
- **Sept. 30:** The Kinmount United Church has received a very warm & cordial invitation from our sister church, the Burnt River United Church for a joint Service on Sun., Sept. 30 (fifth Sun.), followed by Fellowship & Lunch. Service begins at 9:45 a.m.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose Program** – Minden, Sept. 18 to Nov. 20, Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. A relaxed morning for parents & children from newborn to 2 1/2 years, learning rhymes, songs, & stories together. Ask about our childcare program for your older siblings. To register please drop-in at the Minden OEYC or call Bev at 286-4625 or Claire at Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents 457-5345.
- **Women's Institute** – Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month, September till June/08 at the Minden Museum at 1:30 p.m. Contact Pam 754-1656 or Mary 286-1158.
- **Subsidized Health & Safety Training** – Good news for employees & employers as a result of funding from the Haliburton Community Development Council Health & Safety Training such as First Aid & CPR, WHMIS & Basic Certification for Joint Health & Safety Committees will be offered this fall. Through a partnership with The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Fleming College & Point in Time Centre for Children Youth & Parents – this training will be made avail. late Sept. for only 50% of the regular costs. Many employers are aware that staff need training to meet WSIB requirements as well as the Occupational Health & Safety Act. Once there are more than 20 reg. Employees, a Joint Health & Safety Committee also needs to be set up – which requires extensive training. For more info or to register call The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at 286-1760. Spaces are limited.
- **September** – Community Care is offering Fitness, The Complete Circle for Mature Adults. Weight Lifting & Yoga is being offered. Call Ida for more information about this program. 457-2941.
- **Community Care** – If you are interested in Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities. Call Community Care to find out about the upcoming classes in October, 457-2941.
- **Sept. & Oct. CNIB** will be canvassing for our annual Door-to-Door Campaign. CNIB provides the services & support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. To volunteer, call Betty Batten at 1-800-563-0887, ext. 5235 or email betty.batten@cnib.ca
- **A Christ-Centered Recovery Program** is coming to Lakeside Baptist Church & our community. Looking for a safe place to discuss real life issues without fear of being judged or condemned? Do you want to be set free from addictive, compulsive & dysfunctional behaviors? Celebrate Recovery is a program for everyone with hurts, habits & hang-ups. Call Rolanda at 457-2851.
- **Ontario Early Years** – Move & Groove coming to Minden! This fun new stroller fitness program will be coming to the Minden Early Learning Centre in Sept. Parents & their children (still using a stroller) will walk together, learn about the importance of physical activity, gain tips to stay motivated, & have fun while enjoying the sights of Minden! Older siblings can take part in a supervised program at the centre during the walk. For info call the Minden Centre at 286-1770.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.** **NOTE:** This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



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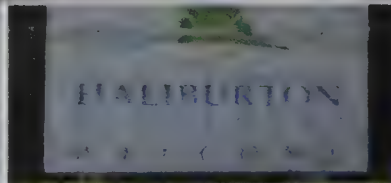
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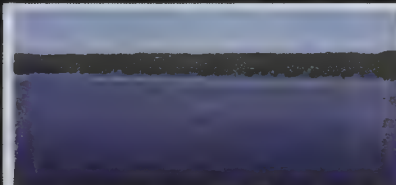
GREEN LAKE STARTER \$172,900
Cozy 2 bdrm. winterized cottage w/pine floors, propane stove, quiet road between, open view to sand shoreline.
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HALIBURTON VILLAGE HOME \$269,000
3 bdrm., 3.5 baths, office, den, main floor ldr., large eat-in country kitchen, beautifully landscaped family friendly back yard, walk to the village of Haliburton.
Kristin Withey 457-2128



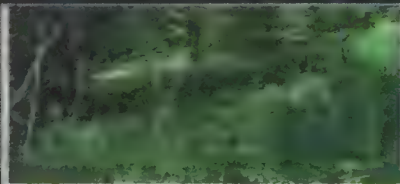
KUSHOG LAKE \$294,900
Renovated charming 3 bdrm. cottage w/pine flooring & trim. Thermal windows, beautiful sunning deck at water. Large shed or garage. Rock shelf shoreline.
Anne Moulton 286-2138



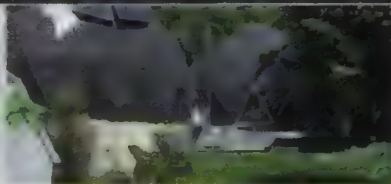
HALIBURTON LAKE LOT \$329,000
150 ft. of hard packed sand beach, western exposure. Over 1/2 acre on point in small bay, nice privacy. level lot, year round road.
Andrew Hodgson 286-2138



PRIVACY & TRANQUILITY \$399,900
3 bdrm. on level lot. 275 ft. frtg. on quiet lake limited to electric motors. Sand beach. Cathedral ceiling, hardwood floors, w/o deck. Pine "Haliburton" room.
John Hincks 286-2138



GREAT BUILDING LOT \$39,000
Newly created lot in Haliburton, well treed, perfect for w/o basement. Walk to all amenities, close to public boat launch for 5 lake chain.
Greg Stamp 457-2128



EAGLE LAKE \$549,000
Splendid in every way! Superior construction, high end materials & finish, jacuzzi tub, marble, slate, hardwood, sleeps 10! Awesome lot & beach!
Greg Stamp 457-2128



KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE \$524,900
4 bdrm. w/attached garage & screened sunroom, great lake views & walkouts to expansive decking. Excellent privacy, level lot, 110 ft. of sandy shoreline.
Paul Szpik 457-2128



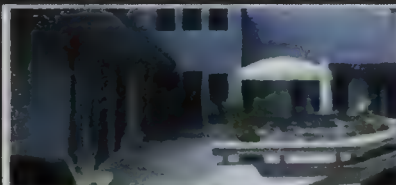
COUNTRY LIVING NEAR TOWN \$199,900
Spacious 3 bdrm. home on private 2.6 acre lot just minutes from Haliburton Village. Over 1500 sq. ft. plus full w/o basement.
Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128



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Well maintained 3 bdrm. bungalow home, over 1900 sq. ft. on a nicely treed 2.25 acre property. Ample room throughout, pine kitchen & a woodstove.
Mark Denny 457-2128



EAGLE LAKE \$629,000
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Debbie Cumber 457-2128



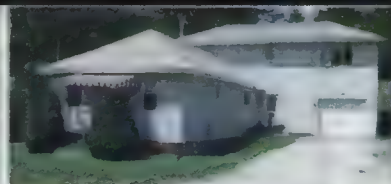
EAGLE LAKE ISLAND PARADISE \$899,000
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Drew Bishop 457-2128



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Hank Bertrand 457-2128



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Tom Wilkinson 286-2138



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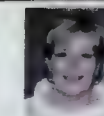
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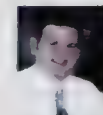
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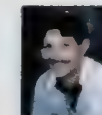
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Town enjoys BBQ dinner

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2388

On September 15, the Chambleys – David and Leslie, Christopher, Ken and Valerie – attended the wedding of friends of theirs in Bethany, Ontario. The groom was Lucan Dulka and the bride, Cheri Dovel. The wedding and reception took place at the Ranch Inn in Bethany.

That special fiftieth anniversary has already been well covered by *The Echo*, but it should also be noted in this column with added felicitations to Ed and Ginnie Muenzel. The whole community rejoices with them and wishes them continued happiness in their marriage.

Congratulations to John and Jean Pugh on the arrival of their first grandchild, Emerson, son of Jamie and Michelle Pugh of North York.

St. George's Church barbecue and beef dinner served about 70 appreciative diners on Saturday at the Centre. The glorious weather was enjoyed by all but most particularly it seems, by the 14 people – four or five cars – who participated in Christopher Chambley's well-organized car rally. It led us by both scripture prizes and veggie-people signs up the Harburn Road, to turn at Fort Irwin and follow the Eagle Lake road to Guilford. What a way to enjoy the colourful cloudless day in fall!

Fire hall gets new look

community news

wilberforce

Hilda Clark

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Many are looking forward to the Wilberforce Agricultural Society's annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday October 6 at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Always a great supper of turkey with all the trimmings and tasty pies, it is on from 5 to 7 p.m.

The volunteer firefighters were busy on the weekend making repairs to the fire hall roof in the village.

Morning prayer service at St. Margaret's Anglican Church on Sunday, September 23 was led by lay readers Sandra Bramham, Carolyn Beard, Elsie Lewis and Sandy Hall. Refreshments after service were coordinated by Sylvia Tallman and Flo Taylor as they are most Sundays.

Legion Week in the area began with Legion and Ladies Auxiliary members attending service at the Wilberforce United Church on September 16. The service was conducted by Nina Clarke, a member of that congregation.

Among those receiving awards at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 624 at a ceremony on September 21 was Ward Clark who was presented with his 30-year pin.

Appreciation is extended to all volunteers whether at the fire hall, the churches, the fair board, et al. What would the community be without you?

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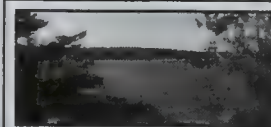
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TWO LAKE CHAIN

Full bsmt., w/o to a stone patio, screened in porch, 3 bdrms., 2 baths, treed gently sloping lot w/southern exp., enjoy all year round

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IMMACULATE LAKEFRONT HOME

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REAL ESTATE UPDATE

STRUCTURAL INSPECTION

QUESTION: How does a structural inspection clause affect a purchase and sale agreement?

ANSWER: This is an option that gives the buyer time to examine the property. Naturally, the home cannot be sold to anyone else until the purchaser has made a decision.

Some sellers will refuse any offer that modifies a standard form agreement. Other sellers and their brokers will encourage structural inspections to prevent future litigation. By hiring an independent inspector, a buyer cannot claim to have relied only on the seller for structural advice. Such inspections are important to buyers as they are not qualified to judge a home's physical aspects and working systems.



STRUCTURAL inspections are desired by many buyers as they are not qualified to judge.

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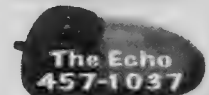


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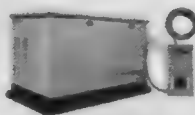
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Community Service Coordinator for the County of Haliburton to work with the judiciary, probation and local agencies to place Youth and Adult offenders into volunteer work placements in the community. The coordinator will monitor the placements, either directly or through the use of volunteers, and provide liaison between the agencies, Court and Probation Services. This union position is approximately 2 days per month.

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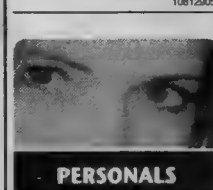
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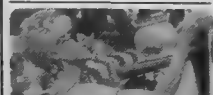


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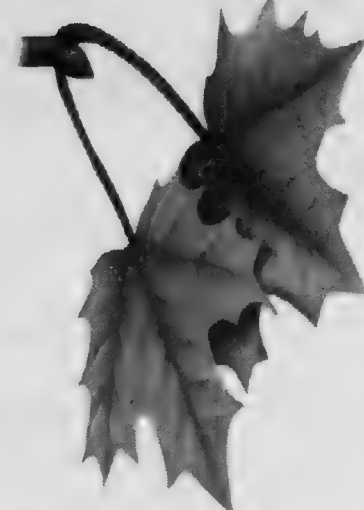
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Births

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Thank You Cards

Many Thanks
to the ambulance and hospital staff for their kindness and care when I broke my hip.
I would also like to thank the many friends and relatives for their support cards, gifts, phone calls and visits.
Phyllis Woodcock & Family

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Deaths

BARRY, Della (nee Sawyer)-Passed away peacefully with her family at her side at Extencicare, Haliburton, on Thursday, September 20, 2007. In her 98th year.

Beloved wife of the late William. Dear mother of Wren and his wife Rose Barry, Betty and her husband the late Al Berry. Loving Gram of Wayne and his wife Sharon, Marilyn, Jackie and his wife Cindy, Chris, Dave and great Gram of April, Jason, Melisa, Kristian, Samantha and Maxine. Predeceased by her sisters and brother.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Sunday from 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Private Interment at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Extencicare Proud Pioneers would be appreciated by the family.

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GILL, Shirley Helena - Passed away peacefully at North Hastings Hospice House, Bancroft on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. In her 73rd year

Beloved wife of Kenneth. Dear mother of Crystal and Lee Stamp of Gooderham, Sherry (Don Graham) of Minden, Eddie (Betty Baumhour) of Carnarvon, Mike of Gooderham, Karen and Robert Dennie of Gooderham. Loving grandmother of 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Fondly remembered by family and friends.

A Private Family Service will be held at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 on Friday, September 21, 2007.

Memorial Donations to the North Hastings Hospice House, Bancroft or to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family

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Deaths

HILLIS, Beatrice "Bea"-Passed away peacefully at home in Gooderham on Wednesday, September 19, 2007. In her 67th year

Beloved wife of F.H. "Buck" Hillis for 49 years. Loving mother of Connie and Roger, Cathy and Kevin, Cheryl and Dan, Cammie and Ron. Loving grandma of Kory (Carrie), Natasha (Kevin), Andrew, Pamela (Trevor), Khristopher (Leslie), Timothy (Jamie), Megan, Cameron, Chelsea, Madison, Logan and great grandmother of Samantha, Miranda, Ryley, Nikolas, Benjamin, Tyler and Dryden. Survived by her mother Marjorie Billings, 5 brothers, 2 sisters and predeceased by her father Robert Billings and by her 2 brothers. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Cherished by Micky.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Sunday from 2:00 until 5:00 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 11:00 am. Interment at the Glamorgan Cemetery, Gooderham. Reception to follow at the Pentecostal Church Hall, Gooderham.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family

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Kim Burk will stay on as the manager and is looking forward to continued service to our existing and new members.

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40th Anniversary

The family of Rev. Randy and Maureen Warburton invite all friends and family to join them in celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

Please join us on Sunday, September 30th between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at the Haven of Rest Chapel on Old Donald Road.

Light finger foods will be served.



Deaths

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Lourene Dunn (nee Brown)

At Haliburton Hospital on Monday afternoon, September 17, 2007 in her 83rd year.

Beloved wife of Russell Dunn. Loving mother of Colleen Martin and her husband, Ron of Oakville, Brian and his wife Linda, and Laura Moroni and her husband, Michael all of Scarborough.

Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Robert, Ritchie, Jeff, Andrew, Sean, Stephanie, Suzanna and her great grandchildren Justin & Shayne. Dear sister of Florence Sciore and Shirley Lewis. Predeceased by her son William (Bill) and her sister Georgina. Also lovingly remembered by her many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy 118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday morning, September 20, 2007 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family.

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McKAY, Bruce - Veteran of WWII Navy, Retired Employee of MNR

Passed away peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, September 16, 2007. In his 88th year.

Beloved husband of Fay (nee Howe) for 27 years. Dear father of Sherrie and Craig Stamp of Calgary, Glenda and Andy Mackenzie of Gelert, Mike Nikifarow of Coe Hill, Jamie McKay, Jack and Mary-Lou McKay of Toronto. Poppa Kay of 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Ronald, Joyce (Art), Marion (Charlie), Anna-Beryl (Willis), Ella-Mae (Tom) and predeceased by Lloyd. Fondly remembered by sisters-in-law Helen, Geraldine and her husband Glen Sawyer, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm.

Funeral Service in the Chapel on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 11:00 am. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 129, Haliburton.

Memorial Donations to the Charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

Legion Service to be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday at 6:30 pm and Masonic Service at 8:30 pm.

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ROBERTSON, Melvin Edward - Passed away peacefully on Monday, September 17, 2007. In his 83rd year.

Beloved husband of the late Marjorie (nee Fletcher). Much loved father of Douglas (Susan), Maxine (John Dagenais), Peter (Leasa Rothwell), Anne (Steven Dunec), Jane (Mark Corden). Poppa to Cory, Christopher, Lisa, Nicklaus, David, Makya, Erinn, and Great Poppa to Cameron, Owen, McKinnah and Caleb. Predeceased by his sisters Hazel Gostlin, Verna Walker, Gladys Lake, and by his brother Maxwell Robertson.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Friday evening from 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 11:00 am. Interment at Bethel Cemetery, Minden. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 636, Minden.

Memorial Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 636, Minden would be appreciated by the family.

Legion Service to be held at the Funeral Home on Friday at 6:30 pm.

TRUMBULL, Betty Helena - Passed away peacefully at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Tuesday, September 18, 2007. In her 72nd year.

Beloved wife of Bernard Trumbull for 55 years. Loving mother of Myles and Sandy of Omersee, Judy and Mark Muschett of Peterborough, and predeceased by her daughter Joannie. Loving grandma of Tyler, Jenna and predeceased by Breanna. Loving daughter of Verna and the late Wilbert Dennison, and daughter-in-law of Edna and the late Morgan Trumbull. Dear sister of Ayleen Crawford, Iola Hamilton, Pennay Hewitt, Leslie Dennison, Billy Dennison and predeceased by sister Joann. Fondly remembered by her step-father Milt Hancock, by her sisters-in-law Marg Sawyer, Mary Trumbull and by many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 from 3-5 and 7-9 pm on Friday September 21, 2007. Funeral Service will be held in the chapel on Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow back at the Funeral Home in the family centre.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

In memoriam

Godfrey, Clifford - In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away September 25, 1996.

Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day.
Lovingly remembered
Bessie & Family

In memoriam

Phillips, Florence - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away October 3, 1993.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to say we still remember.
Loved Always
Bessie & Family

STAMP, Shirley Mae October 2, 2006 - As time goes on without you and days turn in to years, They hold a million memories and a thousand silent tears. To us you were so special, what else is there to say, except we wish with all our hearts that you were here today.

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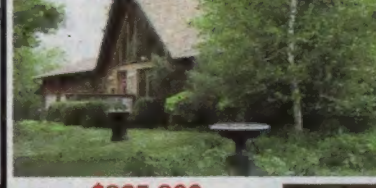
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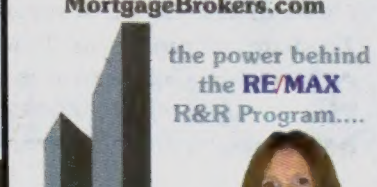
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